DISTRESS OF POOR GROWS | CONTINUE EFFORTS TO WITH FREEZING WEATHER

Charities.

Many Families Supported in Part by Labors of Mere Children, and Others Are Without Means of Any Kind Whatever.

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Contributions for relief of the un-employed of Richmond may be sent to The Times-Dispatch. They will be promptly acknowledged, and will be expended in relief of worthy in-dividuals, without publicity, but with close supervision.

With the coming of freezing weather. the distress of the poor who are poor mainly because they have no work, is becoming all the more severe, and there is now every day a steady stream of applicants pouring into the central building of the Associated Charities, asking either for bread or work and as often for both

them.

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BATHER STRICKEN AND
HOME WITHOUT FOOD
There was an appeal from another family, in which there are four children. The husband and father is sericously ill with pneumonia, and there is neither food nor fuel in the house. Aid was given them. Application was made by another woman, the mother of three children, whose husband is ill. And so the story goes.

There is a tempendous amount of ill ness among the poor, and many who are in full possession of all their physical powers have no work. Many families are supported in part by the labors of their children; many more are they which can get no support at all, except that which is furnished by the Associated Charities, and now, when the nights are cold and hearths are fircless, their need is great.

With others there is the constant fear of being put out into the streets by landlords who want their rent. The rent must be paid, or the consequences be suffered. And men and worken who are ill with pneumonia pusts have at least a roof above their heads. The Associated Charities has to pay rent to supply provisions, give fuel, and, when it can, give work. The association all who can afford to give.

Fraternal Lodge Officers.

tion asks, therefore, monetary aid from all who can afford to give.

Fraternal lodge Officers.

At a meeting of Fraternal Lodge, No. 53. A. F. & A. M., held last Monday ingight at the Masonic Temple, the following officers to serve during the year 1915, were elected: Edwin L. Levy, worshipful master. William Peristein, senior warden; J. C. Beasley, funior warden; Milliam Reinhelmer, secretary, S. W. Worris, senior deacon; Rev. E. N. Worris, senior deacon; M. F. Bottigheimer, Junior deacon; M. F. Bottigheimer, Junior deacon; Rev. E. N. Callsch and Jacob Lewitt, chaplains; W. J. Lynham, tiler. Trustees, L. Z. Stewards, Goodman Davis and Samuel Jacobs, Other officers elected arcift, C. Lewis, representative Masonic class; J. R. Lankin, representative Masonic class; J. R. Lankin, representative Masonic class; J. R. Lankin, representative Mollywood section, and A. W. Baker, purveyor.

Lewis, representative Masonic Home; class; J. R. Lamkin, representative Masonic Home; class; J. R. Lamkin, representative Masonic Hollywood section, and A. W. Baker.

Street Fighters Arrested.

Fred Boze, J. T. Fernandez, J. J. Mc. Auley and George Washington, colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Police-Sergeant Waymack and Police in Militage in the street. Boze is said to have been inclined to prolong the fight after the police arrived, and at the First Station he was also charged with resisting Policeman Whitlow in the officer was forced to resort to the use of his club before the man would nocompany him to the patrol box. All of the men will be arraigned before Justice Crutchfield to-day.

Will be Tried Saturday

COMMISSION ORGANIZES

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The commission named last week by the governing board of the Pan-American Union to formulate plans for more vignorously protecting rights of neutrals in this hemisphere during the European war, held its first meeting to-day. An organization was effected with Secretary Bryan as chairman; Dr. Cespedes, the Cuban minister, secretary, and Francisco J. Yanes, assistant director of the Pan-American Union, assistant secretary.

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W. T. Dickenson, charged with impersonating a United States officer, will be given a hearing on Saturday morning before Commissioner Melvin Flegenheimer. The arrest was made on Tuesday by United States Marshal John G. Saunders, and the man is being held in the Henrico County Jail waiting arraignment on the charge. He is alleged to have secured money from Rueger's Hotel under false pretenses.

Many Fined for Violation.

Justice Crutchfield yesterday fined sixty-two persons \$1 each for violations of the street cleaning ordinances. There are yet a number of these cases to be tried, and they will be heard in Police Court in lots of about two dozen.

BLOCK USE OF CHURCH

Homes Without Fuel or Food Add Property Owners Near Fifth and Theory Is Disproved by Figures Pre- United States Cruiser Tacoma Will An Addition of 25 Per Cent Urgently Leigh Streets Against Sale to Negro Congregation.

Council May Be Asked to Pass Stress and Strain of Business, Keener Amendment Which Will Clearly Apply to Case-City Attorney's Construction Meets With Disfavor.

Plans to block the use of the Immanuel Baptist Church Building, Fifth and Leigh Streets, by a colored congre-gation, were discussed at length last night at a mass-meeting of the white property owners and residents of the property owners and residents of the neighborhood threatened by the negro invasion. The meeting, which was held in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School, was attended by fifty or more men and women, all unanimous in their opposition to the use of the church by the negroes.

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Efforts will be made, it was determined, to have the City Council so amend the segregation ordinance as to make it apply to the case in point. With this end in view, a committee was appointed to ask City Attorney Pollard to decide whether such an amendment could accomplish the purpose, if passed at this late stage in the negotiations between the white and colored congregations.

Former Councilman A. L. Vonderlehr, Former Councilman A. L. Vonderlehr, patron of the first segregation ordinance in operation here, acted as chairman of the meeting, and defined what, in his opinion, was the purpose of the City Council in passing the measure. He was followed by John P. Leary, who discussed the level places of the curve.

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Work at sawing and splitting wood and of such other sort as Dr. Buchanan, seneral secretary, could find was given to thirty-five men, and fifty-two were turned away because there was not enough work for all, and told to come again. But no man left the building with empty hands if he said that his open to the same too, who came to him if there were not of the said basket of groceries, was given forthet to the applicant. To there will be given to day. Work is given to this man, figuratively speaking, to the lank of wood to any shown and split, work to the applicant it will speak because the lank of wood to away. Work is given to stay that the said that will be given to day. Work is given to stay and the said and the said and in actual need of food. There is one from a man who obtained a position of the said man, figuratively speaking, to the busy for the same and honor in a small North Carolina town and man who with his wife, was strong and an and who which is wife, was strong and an an an who with his wife, was strong an an an who with his wife, was strong an an an who with his wife, was strong an an an who with his wife, was strong an an an who with his wife, was strong a hone among friends, and there are inamerable small pencilled notes to show that gratifule is as a real as was the original want. Most of them are noneilled, showing all the first means they could find, or, erhaps, the only means, to express their appreciation of what had been done for them.

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LONELY LIFE IN COUNTRY NOT CAUSE OF INSANITY

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general parlysis and alcohlic psychosis. Of the total number of persons admitted to hospitals in 1910, 16.8 per cent were afflicted with one or the other of those diseases. That class of cases, however, formed only 10.4 per cent of the admissions from rural communities, com-pared with 21 per cent of the admis-

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., December 16.—White cheaged at gun play this afternoon, Sterling Bridgeman, a Bristol youth, sent a builet through the temple of Elsie Taylor, a neighbor girl, aged nine years. The victim is still alive. Surgeons advised against probing for the builet, fearing contact with the brain.

Hill City Lodge Elect.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 16.—
The annual election of officers of Hill
City Lodge of Mason last night resulted as follows: master, H. R. Brown;
senior warden, G. B. J. DuVal, Jr.;
junior warden, J. T. N. Davis; secretary, D. T. Walker; senior deason, S. N.
Kalder; Junior deacon, F. E. Turner,
Jr.; chaplains, Revs. Ritchie Ware,
George Floyd Rogers and C. Morgan
Compher, and tiler, H. S. Boatwright.

WILL HEAR APPLICATIONS ON LABOR LAW INJUNCTION

PHOENIX, ARIZ., December 16 .-- Ap-PHOENIX, ARIZ., December 16.—Application for a restraining order against enforcement of the Arizona antialien labor law, filed at Tucson yesterday, will be heard before United States judges in Los Angeles, December 21. This statement was made to-day by attorneys for Italian, British and Austrian subjects.



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TOUCHING CASES REPORTED CHANGE SEGREGATION LAW CITY LARGELY TO BLAME DESTROYER MAY BE SENT COUNTRY IS NOT PREPARED

Only One Violation Has Been Re-

ed in having the regulations made for-bidding unneutral use of wireless equipments in America.

ANOTHER REQUEST MADE

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TO SUIT FOR ALIENATION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, December 15.—Nance Gwyn, the off-married and off-divorced actress, to-day filed her answer to the \$25,000 damage action which Mrs. Joseph Plunkett brought against her for the alleged alienation of Joseph Plunkett's affections. Mrs. Plunkett is also suing her husband for a separation and he is suing a mannamed Baggs for alleged alienation of his wife's affection.

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Various appropriations were authorized for peace work in Japan, Europe and the United States.

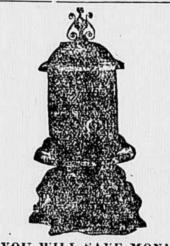
TAFT BELIEVES ARMY SHOULD BE INCREASED

Needed, Is View of Former President.

Million Men Might Spring Up if

WASHINGTON, December 16 .- The Church Peace Union, embracing all denominations, has asked all American BY COLONEL GOETHALS

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Will Be Probed in Effort to Find Answer.

DENVER, COL., December 16 .- Inbenver, Col., December 16.—Investigation of virtually all large institutional charities and benevolences centred in New York city, during which many of the leading financiers of the country will be summoned to testify, will be undertaken by the Federal Industrial Relations Commission scon, This was announced to-day by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the contractions. Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the com-mission, which closed its inquiry into the Colorado coal strike late to-day.

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